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## LAKE COUNTY WINS WITH STATE CAPITAL BILL

Several Lake County communities and organizations are slated to receive over \$3,500,000 from the recently passed State Capital Bill. With significant support from the Board of County Commissioners, community leaders began identifying local project priorities at the end of 2019 that will support and enhance recreational, social and economic development opportunities throughout Lake County.

"Lake County has demonstrated time and time again that a team first approach will yield positive opportunities for our residents, businesses, and social service communities. We are fortunate to have dedicated leadership at all levels of government. We are recognized throughout Ohio as a well-organized community and this is further evidence that, in Lake County, planning, communication and cooperation is the recipe for successful projects," said Commissioner John R. Hamercheck.

Community Projects Receiving Funding Supported by Commissioners Include:

Chagrin River and Lake Erie Boat Access \$475,000
Fairport Harbor Docks and Marina Project \$400,000
Springbrook Gardens Park Recreational Facility \$500,000
Magic Mile Trail \$300,000
Holden Arboretum \$200,000
Perry Township Lakeshore Improvement Project \$200,000
Willoughby Amphitheater \$300,000
Unionville Tavern Improvements \$125,000
AWT NEO Workforce Transformation Center \$500,000
HOLA-Painesville Commercial Kitchen Renovation \$75,000
Forbes House \$120,000

"Today's announcement is a great example of community partnerships throughout Lake County. The capital funding marks the beginning of significant long-term investment into some of Lake County's most viable assets, including our workforce, social service agencies, river corridors, and lakefront. These important projects are the culmination of long-term planning and community input," said Commissioner Jerry C. Cirino.

"The recognition of approximately \$3,500,000 in State funding in Lake County ranks as one of the highest awards in recent memory. I would like to thank our State delegation and commend our village, township and city leaders for the vision in bringing these exciting projects to our communities," added Commissioner Ron Young.

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